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**This is a request for filing a**

**[ ] Continuation**

**[X] Divisional**

**application of pending prior application Serial No. 09/781,066 filed February 9, 2001**

**for [Title]: SUPER-JUNCTION SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME**

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- 1. [x] A copy of the prior application is attached including Declaration.**
- 2. [ ] Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of prior application before calculating the filing fee. At least one original independent claim is retained for filing purposes.**

3. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
--This is a ☐ Continuation ☒ Division of application Serial No. 09/781,066 filed  
February 9, 2001 --
4. ☒ New ☒ Formal ☐ Informal drawings are enclosed:  
Fig(s) 1a - 29.
5. ☒ Priority of foreign application(s) No. 2000-032160 filed February 9, 2000 in JAPAN and  
2000-357970 filed November 24, 2000 in JAPAN is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
6. ☒ Certified copies were filed in prior application No. 09/781,066.
7. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Fuji Electric Co., Ltd., the assigned was recorded at  
Reel 011865, Frame 0577.
8. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. Claims added by this Amendment are properly numbered  
consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the  
prior application.
9. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
10. ☒ It is requested that the prior art made of record in the prior application 09/781,066 be cited and made  
of record in the present application.
11. ☐ Small entity status was established in the parent application.
12. ☒ Fees calculated based on claims filed in prior application, less any claims canceled above or by  
preliminary amendment.

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee	\$770.00
Total Claims Independent Claims	4 - 20 = 0	x	\$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00	
	1 - 3 = 0	x	\$ 86.00 =	0.00	
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)		+	\$ 290.00 =	<u>0.00</u>	
		Total		\$ 770.00	
Reduction by 1/2 for filing Small Entity				<u>0.00</u>	
		TOTAL ENCLOSED FEE		\$ 770.00	

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13. ☒ THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE THE ABOVE FEES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ 770.00 AND ANY OTHER FEES WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 18-2056.
14. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 18-2056: any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17; and any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.
15. ☒ A power of attorney was filed in the prior application to Marc A. Rossi, Registration No. 31,923:
- ☒ a. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
  - ☐ b. Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
  - ☒ c. Address all future communications to

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